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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US								
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Items	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. 🔲	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37	CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
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13. X	A preliminary amendment.							
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15.	A substitute specification.							
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